



TO: MTC Commission

DATE: July 20, 2011

FR: Executive Director, MTC

RE: Plan Bay Area: Equity in the Alternative Scenarios

Background

At the June MTC Commission and ABAG Administration Committee meeting staff was directed to begin work on five land use and two transportation scenarios and to return in July with more information on how social equity will be addressed in these five scenarios and whether a sixth “Equity, Environment, and Jobs Scenario” is needed.

Discussion

Before your meeting on July 27th, staff will have held a follow-up presentation to the Policy Advisory Council and three meetings with the Regional Equity Working Group. ABAG’s Executive Board will meet on July 21st to confirm their support for the land use scenarios, including a recommendation for the appropriate methods to integrate equity into the scenarios.

The Policy Advisory Council voted in July to support the current land use and transportation scenarios without the need for an additional equity scenario with the understanding that more detailed information will be provided by staff to clarify how equity will be addressed in the scenarios and by the equity analysis. Staff will continue to develop this information at meetings of the Regional Equity Working Group on July 19th and July 26th.

At your Commission meeting, staff will present a final recommendation on addressing equity in the alternative scenarios analyses based on the consultation described above.

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